

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Minnesota

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996:

X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

 The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

- No time limit on the income disregard of \$30 plus 1/3 of the remaining income.

The income methodology that the less restrictive methodology replaces is:

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- Disregard \$30 plus $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remaining income for 4 months and \$30 for the next 8 months.

___ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

- Minnesota AFDC Barrier Removal (ABR) and Minnesota Family Investment Plan (MFIP) waiver of §§402(a)(41) and 407 of the Act, 45 CFR 233.100(a)(1) and (c)(1)(iii). A child will be considered deprived if family income is below the applicable income standard, regardless of the number of hours that the principal wage earner is employed.

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VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

For individuals with greater need, the following allowances are provided:

(I) 5% of gross monthly income to a maximum of \$100 for reimbursement of guardianship or conservatorship services.

(ii) for disabled individuals receiving employment wages under an individual plan of rehabilitation, the following are deducted from gross earned income:

- (a) \$80 special personal allowance
- (b) Actual FICA withheld
- (c) Actual transportation expenses
- (d) Actual employment expenses such as tools and uniforms
- (e) Actual state and federal taxes withheld (only when the person is not exempt from withholding)

(iii) Income garnished for child support under a court order, up to a maximum of \$250 per month but only to the extent that the amount garnished is not deducted as a monthly allowance for children under Item B(4)(a), on page 5 of Attachment 2.6-A.

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